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TOSHIAKI IGARASHI, ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/017,295

Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

Filed: February 2, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2153

For: NETWORK DATABASE CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

Date: May 8, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment And Request For Interview in the above-identified application.

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 56,867

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. E 1450, (571) 273-8300, on	
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(Name of Attorney for	or Applicants)
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